

## **Ora Lee and Clarence's Family**

By Ora and Leigh Anne

Ora Lee and Clarence W. Taylor have four children. The oldest, a son, was born while they lived in Chapel Hill while Clarence was completing his medical internship. The following year they moved to Shawsville, VA where Clarence had a medical practice and was interested in a nursing home and a clinic.

Their first son Michael David Taylor was born in 1956 in Chapel Hill, NC but grew up in Shawsville, VA. Michael went into the U. S. Air Force immediately after high school and completed a 20 year career. Upon his retirement, he and his wife, Kat, moved to Roanoke where they currently live. Kat works for a computer company and travels extensively. They have a son, Michael, Jr. who is married and he and his wife, Robin, have two daughters born in 2000 and 2004.

Their second son, Clarence (Butch) Flanagan Taylor grew up in Shawsville and graduated from James Madison University with a B.S. in music and a Masters in composition and theory. He is married and lives in Richmond with his wife, Ruth and their three sons born in 1988, 1990, and 1991. During the summer and fall Butch tours with the Dave Matthews Band playing keyboards and organ. The remainder of the time he runs a recording studio in Richmond, writing music for commercials.

Leigh Anne is their daughter and a musician also but a Methodist Minister as well. She was ordained in 2000. Leigh Anne attended James Madison University and received a B.S. in music. She went to Southern Methodist University earning Masters in Music and Sacred Music. According to her mother, she can deliver a sermon as effectively as she can direct the choir. Leigh Anne is divorced and has two daughters born in 1992 and 1994. She is planning to remarry in January of 2007.

The youngest son, John Andrew went to Longwood College and earned a degree in Business. He is the manager of a Kohl's Store in Richmond where he lives with his wife Donna. They have two daughters and a son born in 1997, 1999, and 2001. Ora says he has inherited his dad's and granddad's work ethic and passions. He loves yard work, golf, remodeling, cooking, and his kids.